IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
APPELLATE SIDE

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 3036 OF 2007

1. Krishnath Shamrao Patil,
2. Shamrao Anandrao Patil,
3. Sou. Gangubai Shamrao Patil,
4. Sou. Alka Dinkar Mengane. ... Applicants.

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra. ... Respondent.

Shekhar A. Ingawale for the applicants.

Ms.M.H.Mhatre, A.P.P. for the State.

CORAM: V.C.DAGA, J.

DATED: 12th October 2007.

P.C.:

. Heard learned counsel for the applicants and learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The applicants are seeking bail in connection with C.R.No.46/2007 registered with Panhala Police Station, Kolhapur for the offences punishable under sections 304(B), 306, 498-A read with section 34 of Indian Penal Code.

3. During the course of hearing, my attention was drawn to the statement of one Hajubai Bajirao Patil who was in the company of the deceased at the time

when she was washing clothes at stream. Looking to her statement, in my considered view, the applicants would be entitled to bail.

4. In these circumstances of the case, I am inclined to grant bail to the applicants, subject to the following conditions:

(a) The applicants, arrested in connection with C.R.No.46/2007 registered with Panhala Police Station, Kolhapur shall be enlarged on bail on their executing P.R.Bond of Rs.10,000/- each with one surety to make up the said amount.

(b) So far as female members i.e. applicant Nos.3 and 4 are concerned, they shall report the concerned police station as and when called. So far as male members i.e. applicant Nos.1 and 2 are concerned, they shall shall report the concerned police station once in a week, i.e. on every Saturday between 3.00 to 5.00 p.m. till conclusion of the trial. They shall co-operate with the investigating agency for disposal of the case.

(c) The order of bail will be given effect only after the applicants furnish to the investigating officer the details about their

places of residence and addresses where they propose to stay after they are enlarged on bail. The applicants will not change their residential addresses thereafter till the conclusion of trial without prior intimation to the investigating officer.

(d) The applicants shall not directly or indirectly, make any inducement or threat or pressurise any prosecution witnesses and shall not in any manner tamper with the prosecution evidence.

(e) It is needless to mention that breach of any of the conditions by the applicants shall result in cancellation of bail.

(f) Any observation made in this order shall not be construed as finding or expression on merits of the case at the time of trial.

5. Application stands disposed of accordingly.

JUDGE